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Association for the Advancement of Science, resulted in her election as a Fellow of that society in 1899. These were followed by "The Power of Our Courts to Interpret the Constitution" (1900) and "Corporations and Conscience" (1906) before the same body. Other papers written by her are: "The Quincy Riflemen in the (so called) Mormon War, 1844-46" (1909); "College Fellowship for Women" (1888); "The Opening Way," alumni poem delivered at the University of Michigan (1889); twelve articles on "Palestine Today" (contributed to the Unitarian Magazine) (1890); "The Semitic Museum of Harvard University" (1891); "The College Education of Women" (1894); "The Work of Edward Everett of Quincy in the Quartermaster's Department in Illinois during the Civil War" (1909); besides numerous contributions relating to the education of women.

Miss Beneson's death occurred in Boston, June 8, 1919. She was an honorary member of the Illinois State Historical Society, and at the annual meeting of the society in 1909, gave a fine address on "The Quartermaster's Department in Illinois, 1861-1862."

MRS. AMELIA FROHME

OLDEST RESIDENT OF QUINCY, DIES AT THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED AND ONE YEARS.

Quincy's oldest citizen, Mrs. Hannah Amelia Frohme, 101 years and 7 months old, died in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. August Grefe, 1228 South Twelfth street, Quincy, Illinois, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday evening, July 20, 1919, after an illness of about a year.

Mrs. Frohme was born in Doerschen, Hanover, Germany, Dec. 3, 1817, and when she was 21 years of age she was married to Christian Frohme, April 26, 1838. In 1846 they decided to come to America and with their two sons arrived in Adams county, locating near Marblehead. In the fall of 1852 Mr. Frohme died and the two sons died in 1873 and 1879.

Mrs. Frohme had always been very industrious and until a few years ago was surprisingly active. She attributed her long life to her simple, frugal and industrious habits. For many years she was a member of Salem Evangelical church, but in recent years she has been attending St. Paul church, 933 Monroe street, which is nearer to her home.

A telegram of congratulation was sent Mrs. Frohme by the Illinois Centennial Commission on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday, December 3, 1917, which day was the ninety-ninth birthday of the State of Illinois, the beginning of the Centennial of the State, and as such was observed by the Centennial Commission.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. August Grefe, with whom she has made her home for 54 years, and by seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

JUDGE CYRUS EPLER

1823-1909

By EFFIE EPLER

Cyrus Epler, son of John and Sarah (Beggs) Epler, was born in Charleston, Clark County, Indiana, November 12, 1823, of Scotch-Irish and German descent. His grandparents moved from Berks County, Pennsylvania, where his ancestors had settled on coming from Germany in 1734. A stone church, called the Epler church, was built there at that date and is still standing. The family came originally from Wartenberg, Silesia. The name Epler occurs as early as the Sixteenth Century in the Lutheran Church Records in the Towns of Tubingen and Hossingen and the name is to be found forty times in these records. During the Thirty Years war their estates were confiscated and part of the Epler family came to America and settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Some of the family remained in Germany and entered the military service. A General Epler recently died in Heidelberg. One of the family was a general in Napoleon's army in his Egyptian campaign.